

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1914

TRUSTEES TO HOLD HALL HOME FUND

It has been arranged between the corporation of Associated Charities for Industrial Relief and the Bridgeport Protestant Orphan Asylum, both of which have an interest in the Hall Home under the will of the late Sarah Hall, that the \$22,000 to be received from the county under the condemnation proceedings now under way for taking this property as an addition to the county court house, shall be held on the same terms as the Hall Home has been held and that trustees shall be appointed by the superior court to hold this fund intact according to the provisions of Sarah Hall's will. These trustees have not yet been named by the court but will be shortly.

The Hall Home was given for the use of the Associated Charities as long as that organization should exist and carry out its charitable purposes. Upon failure, the use passed to the Orphan Asylum.

The conditions have not changed, except that the Associated Charities will now receive the income from the purchase price, instead of the use of the property.

Both the Charities and the Asylum were parties to the condemnation suits. The law in such proceedings requires an adequate payment to each party. Therefore the committee paid \$1 to the Asylum as being the value of its remote chance of succeeding by the failure of the Associated Charities to continue the work.

BRIDGEPORT ELKS INDUCT GREENWICH ANTLERS TO OFFICE

Louis Brock, the well known sign painter and past excited ruler of Bridgeport lodge of Elks, and one of the veteran grand lodge members of the order in this city, was installing officer at Greenwich, Conn., lodge on Tuesday evening.

There were about 100 members of the order in attendance. Mr. Brock was assisted by Daniel J. Clifford, esteemed leading knight of the local lodge, who acted as grand sealer.

At district deputy grand, excused ruler Mr. Brock exemplified the ritual most impressively at one of the largest meetings in the history of the Greenwich lodge.

At the installation, the new officers and their staffs, which included several members of Bridgeport lodge, were sumptuously entertained at the Greenwich Country club.

Dr. Philip J. McLaughlin, past excited ruler of Bridgeport, delivered an address upon the growth of the order in Greenwich. He cited the astounding assemblage before him and in conclusion congratulated the lodge upon their magnificent attendance and expressed hope that under the new officers such unprecedented outpourings would be the rule rather than the exception.

Returned Leading Knight Clifford in a short speech referred to the personnel of the lodge which included some of the best known and most active members of the Elks, whose bounty and active interest had materially aided in the grand display which all had witnessed upon the occasion.

Peter F. Bellow, esteemed lecturer knight of Bridgeport lodge and general superintendent of the Blue Ribbon garage, expressed his delight at being honored with an invitation to attend so notable a function.

In a few words he said the spirit shown by the Greenwich brothers was one that deserved to be emulated in every section of the country.

In remarks which were complimentary Steward David Donovan and Estemed Loyal Knight Edward T. Gilligan of Bridgeport contributed to the gratuity of the lodge.

The Bridgeport contingent made the trip by auto and returned at an early hour yesterday. They are outspoken in praise of the splendid reception which was accorded them and are looking longingly forward to the time when they may again be asked to visit their brothers in Greenwich.

FOREIGN SELLING GLUTS WALL ST.

New York, April 9.—Opening—While most of the active stocks held steady at the opening today, decided weakness appeared in spots. Liquidation was resumed in Canadian Pacific which dropped a point to 190 1/8, the lowest in several years. New Haven, Louisville and various industrials lost one to two points.

These declines shaped the course of the market, which evened off after the opening with severe pressure against Steel. Reading advanced in spite of the general tendency.

Noon—Foreign selling gave direction to the stock market during the morning. London sold Canadian Pacific, Steel and Kansas & Texas, the last for Dutch holders. Room traders followed the lead of foreign representatives and sold stock. Blocks of 1,000 and 2,500 shares of steel were unloaded and the effect of this selling was shown in the gradual spread of heaviness to other quarters.

Losses of the favorite shares were not severe but the wide breaks occurred among the specialties and weaker railroads. Pressure against Kansas & Texas was due to the reports that the preferred dividend might be passed at the meeting of the directors later in the month. Earnings on the stock during the eight months of the fiscal year have been at the rate of only 2 1/2 per cent. Bonds were easy.

Fire, supposed to have been started by strikers destroying the fan house of the Cherry Valley mine of the Pittsburgh & Eastern Coal Co.

JOHN RECK & SON SHOW UNUSUAL EASTER FLOWERS

Never were the Easter flowers more beautiful or of more variety than this year. The flower store of John Reck & Son, at 985 Main street, is a perfect bower of spring loveliness. Growing roses, pink, white and red, mingle with the Easter lily, the anemone, the soft colored rhododendron, the tall gerbera, the lilac and the numerous other beautiful varieties. A new and interesting feature this year is that most of the plants are being put up in fancy baskets of which there is a variety of shapes from which to choose. These baskets come in all sizes and have metal liners. These plants are planted in wet moss in which they thrive for a long time. These baskets, which harmonize or contrast with the colors of the flower, add much to the beauty of the plant.

As in former years, the Easter lily holds the most popular place among the flowers. Reck is showing a splendid variety of these which range from two to 20 flowers and buds on a stalk. Among the various rose plants in full bloom at the store are the Lady Gay, the Excelsa, the Dorothy Perkins and the Hiawatha. The rhododendrons are unusual at this time of the year and are lovely in their numerous shades. The French hydrangeas, with its huge blossoms, is also very popular this season. Two specimens of the gerbera are seen. The standard shape is particularly handsome, its tall stout stem being wound with a bright yellow satin ribbon which matches the flowers.

The beautiful anemone comes in various sizes and in three shapes the pyramid, the standard and the bush. Lovers of the lilac will be delighted to find this plant in full bloom in white and lavender shades.

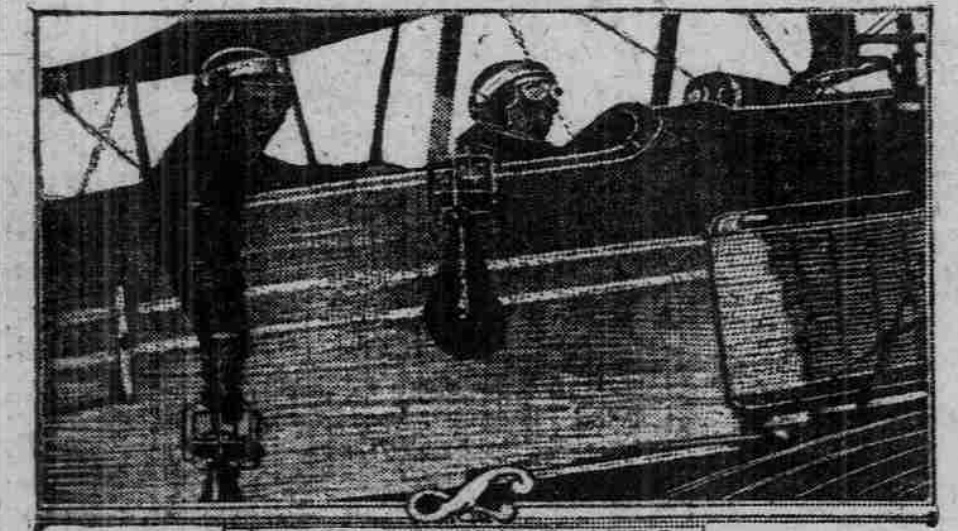
In the rear of the store there is a green house in which are kept the bulbous plants. New novelties in tulips, several of which have been imported by Reck & Son, are here. Among the different varieties are the Proserpine, Tea Rose, Le Matinal, Pink Beauty, and Crom D'Or. The bright yellow daffodils come both in the single and double flowered form.

An interesting little plant is the Erica or Scotch heather, which comes in pretty little baskets. The Spirea, and Marguerites in all sizes hold prominent places in this floral display.

A great variety of cut flowers is also to be had at this popular florist shop.

This year, as in several years past, Reck & Son have the Arcade. This public passageway is made a veritable flower show which always proves the Mecca at this season for most flower lovers of the city. At present the whole center of the passageway is occupied by a huge bank of bright hued flowers. Ferns and palms and white and lavender lilac plants grace the crest of this embankment. At the sides are the various rose bushes, tulips, daffodils, pinks, hyacinths, spirea, marguerites and so on.

LATEST AID FOR MEXICAN REBELS; AEROPLANE THAT SCATTERS BOMBS.



Juarez, April 10.—What is expected to be a powerful aid to the rebel army in its southward advance through Mexico toward the capital is a fleet of aeroplanes built for bomb dropping purposes. Both Carranza and Villa place great faith in these deadly machines. They are a product of the Moisant company, and one has already been delivered here. Six others are being constructed. The illustration shows a bomb dropping aeroplane ready for active service.

COLUMBIA TREATY CONTAINS APOLOGY? WILSON SAYS "NO"

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Reports that the treaty signed in Bogota for the settlement of the Panama controversy with Colombia contains an apology from the United States for its activities in connection with the war for independence of Panama have met with an emphatic denial at the White House. A suggestion that "some expression of regret" upon the part of the United States might be included in lieu of an open apology was placed in the same category with the report of apology and with such warmth that the desire of the administration to disabuse the public of the idea that it is in the apologizing business was made quite evident.

On the other side it was obvious that for President Wilson to submit to the Senate a treaty expressing the regret and apology of the United States for its share in the Panama rebellion

would arouse opposition that would increase the breach made by the Panama tolls fight.

Denial from the White House that any apology was contemplated gave comfort to Democratic leaders in Congress. However, it was learned that the reports that some form of apology would be made to Colombia came from an official source which cannot be disregarded.

The Colombian Legation has persistently emphasized the demand of Colombia that its honor be satisfied. A report some weeks ago brought from the Colombian Legation the official statement that the treaty must provide "satisfaction involving higher considerations, more valuable than mere dollars."

This has been the attitude of the Colombian government all along, and the statement that "an expression of regret" would be contained in the treaty followed immediately upon the receipt of the report that the treaty had been signed.

Today, Good Friday, postal clerks throughout the city observed the holiday, general holiday hours being in force. No deliveries were made and the cashier's and money order departments were closed. The general delivery, parcel post and registry windows were open from 9 a. m. to noon. The carriers' window was open from 8 to 10, where many called for their mail in person.

AS PAULINE WEINTAUB PLAYS CHOPIN. AN IMPRESSION

By Edwin F. Bowers, M. D.

A crashing chord—a veritable thunder-peal of harmonious noise—reverberated through the concert-room, losing itself finally in the faint echoes of overtones. Then, as the awed whisperings of the children, the soul-drenching rain of corrugating brilliant, each flashing into the consciousness of the listener like silver bullets of sound.

Across the sombre sky of a heavy minor melody in the left hand fly the stormy petrels of the treble, screaming defiance at the warring elements of vibration.

The ghosts of men and women long dead rise gauntly from that purple sea of melody and stretch bony arms as though begging absolution for crimes committed in their heyday of hot-blooded youth. The lone, shivering waives moan their lamentos, and spectral ships plunge wildly through the foam and spume—now rearing on the very mountain peaks of sonorous chords, now plunging into the abyssal depths of momentary silences.

The hollow echoes tremulously breathe that the world is a charnel house, filled with grisly skeletons with naked corpses, and with famine and pestilence. Death—death everywhere.

But away out on the horizon of this turbulence of vibrative war a rift of light is breaking, the massive crashing chords of passion, of fury, of despair exhaust themselves; their rage is consumed, and there creeps past those spectral ships scudding out into the void of watery hills, a peace—a peace borne of Pain and Life.

Reason comes, bringing with him sturdy Faith and bold Assurance, and their lovers of sisters—Hope, drive before them cowardly Fear, ugly Distrust, and rending Horror.

Then, on slow-moving pinions of melody "philosophic-Dignity, stately Pride, and quiet Calm circle the concert hall, and Hope whispers, through the rustle of swift-gliding semi-tones gleaming like fire-flies against the darkened background—"Be not afraid; be not afraid."

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. Frederick Hamilton, recently appointed national director of the printing apprentices of the United Typothetae of America, visited the trade school yesterday, heartily commending the instruction and work he found being done. He will return again to deliver an address before the local printing organizations.

A lecture will be delivered in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night by Lieut. R. O'Neill.

upon the operating practice of the big 12-inch guns of the navy and coast defense. The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., W. S. Lacey, is giving a new Coast Artillery corps and a petition is being circulated which will be presented to the governor asking him to authorize the establishment of a new company.

During summer months their pet deer, who chews tobacco, citizens of Coaling, Idaho, have equipped the animal with a large cowbell and blanket.

LAVISH DISPLAY OF EASTER FLOWERS AT HORAN'S STORES

James Horan & Son, the florists, are making a special offering of roses growing on trellises. These include the Hiawatha, the Philadelphia and the pink Dorothy Perkins. These enterprising florists besides their regular flower shop at Main and Bank streets have opened an Easter branch in the new Foll building at Main and Congress streets, which, because of the conspicuousness of its situation and the beauty of the flowers displayed there, is attracting unusual attention from all who pass that way.

The popularity of baskets this year instead of the usual pots is clearly shown by the great number of different shapes, in which they come. One particularly interesting and pretty shape seen at these stores is a green hat shaped basket which has a tall graceful handle. Ferns come in a new funnel shaped basket which hangs by chains and promises to be very popular for the home. Baskets for long stemmed cut flowers are lined with gilt, white, light blue or green. Smaller baskets in dainty colors have little plaster flowers trimming them. These hold the sweet peas and other shorter stemmed flowers.

Several huge white enamel baskets are generously filled with growing Easter lilies and the gerberas. An interesting collection of huge Otosaka Hydrangeas which range from three to five feet in height and each with 12 or 14 big flowers are to be seen at these stores.

French Marguerites come in baskets and in pots covered with Porto Rican matting. The anemones in their numerous different shades are exceedingly bright and beautiful. Primroses come in pretty little birch bark baskets, and a number of hyacinths, daffodils and tulips may be had in the medium priced baskets and also, if one wishes, in the pots. Most of the Easter lilies are of the hardy variety. The Gigantea lily which has one stout stalk and a number of flowers and buds. The Gladstone, a beautiful variety of the spirea is largely in evidence at these shops.

Among the cut flowers are the American Beauty Rose, the World Rose, the Hillman, a new yellow rose, sweet peas, orchids, single and double violets, carnations and daffodils.

BY AN OLD MASTER.
Mrs. Parvaneh—That picture in the corner is by an old master.
Mrs. Swartleigh—Indeed! I would never have guessed it.
Mrs. Parvaneh—Yes, the man I bought it from gave me a written guaranty that the painter was over 75 before he did a stroke of it.—From Stray Stories.

EASTER SPECIAL

"Cheerful Credit"

A stunning exhibit of the latest and best Spring fashions for Easter at this Big Credit Clothing Department Store. For variety of style, for completeness of stock, for VALUE given, there is no another store of this kind that can compare with us. Whatever you wish, you can purchase here on Liberal, Cheerful Credit! Guarantees delivery for Easter Sunday.

Wonderful Values For Men, Young Men and Boys

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Men's and Young Men's Easter Suits

Without an equal for individuality of style, good tailoring, perfect fitting qualities and quality of material. Snappy new patterns, plain blacks and blue serge. Sizes for all.

Suits Worth \$12.00	\$7.50	Suits Worth \$15.00	\$9.50
Suits Worth \$20.00	\$14.50	Suits Worth \$25 and \$27.50	\$19.50

Men's and Young Men's Balmacaans

\$17.00 Values in these popular coats, Special	\$11.50	\$22.50 Values; you won't find their equal at	\$16.50
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Men's Easter Furnishings

\$2 and \$2.50 Negligee Shirts
All the newest patterns in new soft silk-like materials, also cords and madras, cuffs attached and soft cuffed models.

\$1.50 Spring Negligee Shirts
With all the latest style patterns and many new patterns.

Men's Pure Silk Hose
Regular 25c values in new colors, including black.

25c Lisle Hose
Full spliced heel and toe, all colors.

3 pairs for 50c

New Easter Neckwear
Silks and knitted effects.
25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and \$1

Great Bargains For Ladies, Misses and Children

If you want to see all the new styles, you must come here. If you want to buy the greatest values, you must come here. If you want to buy for Easter and be able to pay for them later, you must come here.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

Gaberdines and serge, short 1-button coat models, two tier skirts, colors are black, navy, green and copenhagen. \$16.75 value.

\$10.75

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Eton models, short jaunty coats, two tier and peg top skirts in crepe poplins, gaberdines, a big selection of colors, \$20 and \$22.50 values.

\$14.75

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Crepe poplins, gaberdines, pebble cloth, serge and novelty weaves, all the new styles and shades, \$25 and \$27.50 values.

\$18.75

OTHER LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS UP TO \$69.50

SUITS FOR MISSSES AND JUNIORS

One button models, peg top skirts, fancy white lace collars, all wool serge in navy, black, copenhagen and tan, worth \$15.

\$9.75

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

Three-quarter model cutaways in all wool serge, black, navy, copenhagen, tan and golden tan, worth \$15.

\$9.75

CHINA SILK WAISTS

Low neck, long sleeves, blouse models, cord at the neck, raglan sleeves, in black, white, maize and flesh, \$3.50 values.

\$1.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES

Silk poplins and crepe meteor, two tier models, kimono sleeves in Labrador blue, green, wisteria, navy, black and taupe, worth \$20.

\$14.75

Balmacaans

New English materials, Scotch mixtures, regular \$11 value.

\$6.75

Other Balmacaans up to \$22.50

Millinery

All the new and latest Parisian creations including the popular vauveau shape.

\$1.98 up to \$42.50

Ladies' and Misses' Petticoats

Silk messaline and taffeta in all the new shades, \$3.50 value.

\$1.98

Children's Coats

In tan, copenhagen, tango and navy, lace trimmed, collar and cuffs, regular \$3.50 value.

\$1.98

Children's White Dresses

French lawn and batiste, lace and encreations, trimmed, new models, regular \$3.50 value.

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Children's Hats

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